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"Let us have peace!"—and with GRANT, it is assured.

GARCELON's explanations don't explain worth a cent.

Now it is alleged that General BUTLER is chargeable with the attempted Maine fraud. What next?

The people—not the machine politicians—will make the next Republican nomination for the Presidency.

ALL of the Tammany organs in New York denounce the GARCELON infamy. They seem to know and feel that TILDEN is at the bottom of it.

Some one must have presented the New York World with a too-loud on Christmas day, upon which it is incessantly blowing about its increased circulation.

There never were three other Americans so grossly abused as WASHINGTON, LINCOLN and GRANT, and there never were three Americans who could better afford it.

The Democrats now say that it is revolutionary in the Republicans in Maine to resist the attempt to steal their State. If this be revolution the Democrats can make the most of it.

TILDEN's little game in Maine, now being played through the agency of Governor GARCELON, is to revive the fraud cry. By this cry, as well as by fraud itself, the Cipher Ogre thrives—or tries to, which is not exactly the same thing.

When slavery is really abolished on the Island of Cuba, it will be time enough to rejoice over the emancipation of the bondsmen of the Ever Faithful Isle. Meanwhile those who are rejoicing over the action of the Spanish Cortes in the premises, will do well to save their breath.

COLONEL WILLIAM F. VILAS, who refused the Democratic nomination for Governor out in Wisconsin last fall, now says he will support General GRANT for the Presidency if he is nominated. Colonel V., it should be understood, is a War Democrat. He'll probably be called upon to keep his promise.

CINCINNATI may have some show for the next Republican National Convention after KENNEDY's electric light shall have proved to be a reliable success. But even under that circumstance the requirement shall be imperative that the Convention shall be supplied with electricity-producing apparatus under its own control.

THE Inter-Ocean records the fact that General GRANT's recent visit to that city, or rather the influence of his habit of "turning the wine-cup upside down," has had a good effect in Chicago. Speaking of numerous fashionable receptions recently held there, it says: "It is a noteworthy fact that at most of them wine and intoxicating liquors have been excluded."

THE Star entirely misinterprets our remark that it "twinkles with a neutral 'Democratic twinkle in politics,'" when it says we style it a Democratic paper, for that would imply some positiveness of character—a thing which it is not suspected. But it utterly neglects our inquiry as to GARCELON's honesty, which it indorses so heartily. On that point it no doubt concludes that the least said is the soonest mended.

It is a noteworthy fact that only those who are opposed to his renomination ever presume to question General GRANT about his future political intentions or desires. His most discreet friends invariably avoid all allusion to this subject in his presence, as they have the right to do, and the result is he is never approached upon the subject except by his enemies. In them, as a matter of course, he is ungovernable enough not to confide his personal affairs.

GENERAL GRANT's popularity here in the District of Columbia, where his record as a civil administrator is best and most critically known, has been increased within the past few days because of the intemperate course of the local opposition press. He always was and is yet the friend of the District, but the intemperate and carpet-bagger or tramps who assail him because of his stalwart Republicanism seemingly ignore this fact. However, the people know it, and regardless of partisan predilection will continue to honor and venerate him for it.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS, as was supposed he would, has declared against General GRANT as a candidate for the Presidency. It is the habit now of Mr. CURTIS to oppose the Republican party of the State of New York, and to be consistent he must antagonize General GRANT, who seems to be the popular candidate of that party. If we recollect aright, it was General GRANT who attempted to utilize Mr. CURTIS as a Civil Service Reformer, and that he proved a signal failure in that line. He now, no doubt, charges his want of capacity to General GRANT, and hence opposes him.

LOOKING in the direction of Maine, the Chicago Tribune remarks, cautiously: "Perhaps it is a good thing for the country that the Republicans have charge of the 'army and navy, what little there is of 'them.' Such a remark as this, applied to

the similar troubles in the Southern States a few years ago, would have been scouted by the Independent Press of the North, the Tribune included. But now that about 75,000 voters in a Northern State are threatened with disfranchisement a great hullabaloo is raised, when nothing was said about the self-same outrage perpetrated by the Bourbons upon quite a million Republican voters in the South.

THE Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer is so unfriendly to Secretary SHERMAN as to charge the recent outburst of BRISTOW spleen against General GRANT to the score of the SHERMAN boom. He argues that the "howl" against GRANT is intended to show that no one but SHERMAN can carry Ohio. There is no law against such argument, and perhaps there is no reason to sustain it. But it is unfortunate for Secretary SHERMAN that included among his most earnest supporters are a number of the most active Bristowites of 1876.

COLONEL McCLELLAN, of the Philadelphia Times, alleges that he is the recipient and custodian of letters which tend to put the GRANT boom "on the down grade." These letters, the Colonel alleges, are from Republicans who protest against the extravagant expenditure of the public funds for the entertainment of General GRANT, and which "if he were to publish would 'summarily end the third-term business.' The impression created by this insinuation is that it is a mere bluff, for any one who knows Colonel McCLELLAN and of his hostility to General GRANT and of the Republican party, knows that if he were the possessor of letters of such moment he would be only too happy to publish them on the earliest opportunity.

THE CENSUS TAKERS SOUTH. The people believe that there is a well-organized plot throughout the entire South to make fraudulent census returns for the purpose of increasing the Congressional representation from that section, and that the recent recommendations of persons for the Supervisors of the Census in the South, made by the Congressional delegations from the Southern States, was a part of that plot, for the simple reason that it is entirely consistent with the past purposes and methods of the Democrats in the South. It is General WALKER's purpose to have an honest census. This is his intent and pride, and if he does not succeed it will be for the reason that Southern Members of Congress deceive and delude him, as they did the President on the subject of conciliation and pacification, and like the President he does not discover the mistake until the mischief is irreparably done. No doubt General WALKER finds great embarrassment in filling the supervisors under Democratic representation, for he very well knows from past experience that they cannot be safely trusted. Those who resort to fraud and oppression to disfranchise their fellow-citizens, certainly cannot be trusted to establish the basis of their representation in Congress. These are the methods of the Democrats, and hence the Superintendent of the Census cannot feel any assurance of an honest enumeration of the population if the labor shall be entrusted to such hands. The only safe safeguard against such frauds is to place none but honest and reliable men on guard in the Southern States to appoint the enumerators and supervise the census. It would seem that there can be found honest and capable men enough in the South, who are not Bourbons, to appoint as Supervisors of the Census without resorting to such agents to a party which is steeped in crime and blood to secure political advantage.

THE UTE DIFFICULTIES. The latest advice from the Ute country are of the most startling character. The treaty policy of the Indian Department has failed, as was predicted, in a miserable failure. The deception of the Indians has been successful. Time has been lost—the rigors of winter have come so as to render hostilities on the part of the Government almost impossible—the murders of the whites at the White River agency are not surrendered for punishment—our troops have been removed from the vicinity and General HATCH and his little handful of attendants are left entirely at the mercy of a band of murderous savages, who are liable to wreak vengeance upon them at any moment. This is a sad but true picture of the case, and the situation reveals the immensity of the blunder that has been committed on the part of the Government in not having ample protection at hand against any emergency that the treacherous Utes might create. It is to be hoped that General HATCH and his attendants may escape peril, but the aspect is truly alarming, for they are entirely at the mercy of a treacherous and bloodthirsty foe, without the prospect of immediate succor.

THE refusal of the Utes to surrender the murderers of MEYER can be regarded as a virtual declaration of war, with the advantage of opportunity and time to annihilate the whites within their power before succor can possibly reach them. Whether or not CURRY in securing the removal of the troops during the pending negotiations was an act of premeditated treachery on his part, or a measure of prudence relating to the temper of his people as to the surrender of the murderers, time may determine; but it looks now very much as if it was a premeditated act of treachery, which may be confirmed by the action of the Indians at an early day. We sincerely hope, however, that our next advice will bring intelligence that the Indians have not followed up their advantage by additional outrage, and that General HATCH and his party have been released from the toils of the enemy. In any event, but one alternative is now left for the Government, and that is to proceed to punish this tribe for its treachery and butchery at the earliest possible moment by such measures as will make them feel sensibly its power to punish if not to protect. The cunning of the Indians in gaining time in the face of a stern winter's approach, and it is to be regretted that the Government should have been led into the trap set for it. All the troops available should have been concentrated on the Ute reservation pending these negotiations, in readiness to strike a blow the moment the deceit and treachery of the Indians became apparent. The necessity for extreme measures might have been averted had this pol-

icy attended the occasion, for knowing that punishment would certainly follow a refusal to surrender these criminals might have induced the Utes to yield to the demand made for them. But they have refused, and now war seems inevitable.

WE have known General A. W. BISHOP for some twenty years, and from what we know of him we regard the bitter assault made upon him by the Fort Smith New Era (Republican) as unprovoked and groundless. Its exceeding bitterness betrays an animus that apparently centres in some personal feeling, which renders justice scarcely probable under any circumstances. There was every inducement for General BISHOP to remain in Arkansas, if he possibly could have done so with comfort, but ostracism finds so many ways of annoyance that its presence is insufferable, and hence our old friend, who has led an honorable life, has quietly left the State and returned North. The New Era could at least have restrained its fire in the rear under the circumstances, but its gun has a recoil.

A PLAIN, unpretending citizen is General GRANT, and one entirely free from desire for ostentatious display or the willing acceptance of "royal homage," as the Democratic press is pleased to phrase it. It happened, however, that the *Deum Laudamus*, the offer of thanksgiving and praise habitually used by the royal family of England and sung upon the entrance of Napoleon into the cathedral of Notre Dame, was being sung by the choir of the Metropolitan church when the General and his family entered that sanctuary last Sunday. This accident will, of course, be harped upon by the Opposition press as further proof that the Empire is impending. But it will serve to expose to the minds of all intelligent people the emptiness of that kind of flattery. On such an accident as this, the New York Star will begin to parcel out the dukedoms.

ALTHOUGH GRANT has been cultivating editors of late, he refused to see his adoring friend CLAPP the other evening, remarking, when he turned his card down, that "CLAPP was no editor, but a newspaper man, and he had kept up with the news pretty well."

In regard to this paragraph it would be flattery to say that the writer of it is a liar, a sneak and a coward. Suffice it to say that up to the time when this bald lie was uttered Mr. CLAPP had not sent his card to General GRANT at all since he returned from his foreign tour. It was not necessary, though he had spent some time in the General's company. BACON truthfully says: "A liar would be brave toward God, while a coward toward men; for a liar faces 'God and shrinks from men.'"

In speaking of HART, the colored pedestrian, the New York Herald says:

The promise of the young negro Taro to become one of the leading pedestrians of the world was handsomely fulfilled on Saturday night, when the boy retired from the track with five hundred and forty miles to his credit. This far exceeds Howell's famous five hundred and thirty, which were considerably shorter than reported, and approaches closer than any other has done to Weston's famous English record. As for Hart himself, his manners and achievements have made him as popular as any pedestrian in America, and if his record really was as it appears, he may confidently challenge any other pedestrian in the world.

THE New York Times puts the Maine question in a nutshell, when it says:

It is a mockery for GARCELON to say that the legislature is "the final judge" of the elections upon which he and his fellow-conspirators have passed. They give seats to men who are known not to have been elected, and then calmly tell the right-minded members that they must look to the usurping members for redress.

PERSONAL.

R. G. and H. C. Cook, of Lock Haven, are at the Metropolitan.

COLONEL E. F. JOYCE of Baltimore, is a guest at the National.

LIEUTENANT F. F. FOLEY, U. S. A., is quartered at the Ebbitt House.

ASSISTANT SURGEON J. A. FINLEY, U. S. A., is posted at the Ebbitt House.

MISS MARY A. AND DELIA SWENEY, of Virginia, are at the National.

HON. F. E. BELTZHOFFER and Rev. Dr. McCaulley, of California, are at the National.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE A. HAYES, of England, C. B. Crocker and wife, Norwich, are guests at the Arlington.

Representative FOLEY, of Wisconsin, is filling up the time of the Congressional recess by completing arrangements for a trunk-line of railroad from Milwaukee to St. Paul.

H. HOBBS and H. HOBBS, JR., of Philadelphia; Edwin Robinson, Massachusetts; A. Allen, New York; C. H. H. HOBBS, JR., of New York; Baltimore, are booked at the Riggs House.

WILLIAM MARSH, of Philadelphia; J. H. Merkin, Philadelphia; E. C. Whiston and wife, Cape May; J. Matthews, J. H. HOBBS, JR., and M. Gibson, Philadelphia, are stopping at the Ebbitt House.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The "coup de Maine" will turn out to be a boomerang.

The Western Republicans want John Sherman for President.

There is one thing the Democracy can't steal—the public confidence.

The Democracy is still engaged in making political capital for the Republicans.

GARCELON and Barlowe would not make a bad ticket—that is if TILDEN is willing.

The shogun will have 100 majority in the joint vote of the next Mississippi legislature.

Three words will answer for the Democratic platform if Grant is nominated: "No Third Term."

A Bostonian of John Russell, the Secretary of the Republican National Committee.

A Philadelphia preacher expressed the entry of Grant into Philadelphia to Christ entering Jerusalem.

The Republican split upon the financial question has to a great extent ceased to disturb Democrats.

JOHN SHERMAN is reported by the New York Herald as being strongly opposed to a third term for Grant.

The Chattanooga Daily Times is for Governor BISHOP as the Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency.

EX-CONGRESSMAN EUGENE HALE is a member of the State legislature. He was lucky in not being elected to either office.

SENATOR KENNEDY secretly backed up the Kelly bill in the Senate last month, as an easy way of killing it.

The Ohio legislature meets next Monday, and the inauguration of Governor Foster takes place one week after.

GOVERNOR VAN ZANT, of Rhode Island, a special friend of Hayes, says the President favors a third term for Grant.

The Globe is the Ku Klux organ at Boston, and is building up with glee at the success of the University of Maine.

GOVERNOR GARCELON is to be congratulated that he has accomplished his villainy without resorting to a single telegraph.

DOUGLASS's second choice for the Presidency is a question that is now agitating the minds of the politicians.

In one Louisiana Congressional district a Republican majority of 150 was turned into a Democratic majority of 2500.

It is proposed to send a special train from Portland to Annapolis on the occasion of Governor Hamilton's inauguration.

THE Oklahoma State (Republican) Democratic nominee for the United States House is...

CHAS. and STEPHENS—1880—Let it be known that this is the way the new departure in the Solid South is drifting at present.

THE Republican propose to play the early bird. They are already taking definite steps for the conduct of the campaign of 1880.

WEEKLY PHILLY says of Maine: "He is a great villain, a very wicked man, and deserves

the Presidency. He is a great leader and a good organizer. SENATOR DAYTON is said to have expressed the opinion that Grant will be unanimously nominated by the Republican Convention. Charles Hamilton and Treary stop calling each other liars and accuse the Charleston News of afraid the Ku Klux will lose the State. The Democrats in Louisiana feel that the Democratic success in Maine is worse for the party than the worst defeat it has sustained for years.

Curse secured the National Republican Convention by an offer of free hash. Cincinnati will probably get the Democratic convention by an offer of free New Year's Matinees.

If Dan Voorhees reads the leading Southern papers regularly he will wish that he were "cut dead." Nearly all of these papers speak of him as a "super-serviceable ass."

HAYES stolen every Southern State, the Democrats thought they would try the same game in the North, but they find the Northern people is no longer so easily deceived.

THERE is a strong sentiment in the Democratic party in favor of Seymour for Presidential candidate. Charles Hamilton and Treary stop calling each other liars and accuse the Charleston News of afraid the Ku Klux will lose the State. The Democrats in Louisiana feel that the Democratic success in Maine is worse for the party than the worst defeat it has sustained for years.

REPORTS from Indiana to some of the Eastern papers express the conviction that if General Grant is elected President the National Republican Convention from that State will be held for Blaine. Senator Thurman, in the next session of Congress, will have enough trouble in his own constituency to stand on the floor of the Senate and make a speech and make faces at President Hayes.

ATLANTA (Ga.) Constitution: "The public sentiment of the South is today as unmistakably in favor of putting down the Mississippi and Louisiana methods as the public sentiment of the North."

Over twenty colored people who settled in Shelby county, Ind., there are thirteen women, five children and only two voters. Evidently it was the white and colored children that caused the Democratic success there.

Will Senator Voorhees be kind enough to bring to the attention of the Senate the inquiry which a peaceable American citizen shall be allowed to make from one State to another, and not be subject to personal violence?

SENATOR WILKINSON CALL of Florida, who was a sort of deputy coadjutor with orders to report to Maine during the latter campaign of 1876, has started the Democrats in Washington with the suggestion that Florida is not a sure Democratic State for 1880.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, to be held at the Hotel de Ville, New York, on January 1, 1880, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

THOS. C. PEARSALL, Secretary.

A. KING CHANDLER.

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A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Washington & Georgetown Railroad Company for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, Georgetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Freight books will be closed on the 7th of January, 1880, and opened on January 14th, 1880.

C. M. KENNEDY, Secretary.

NOTICE—A general meeting for the stockholders of the NATIONAL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION will be held on MONDAY, January 3rd, at 10 o'clock P. M., at the Hotel de Ville, New York, for the purpose of considering all matters relating to the amount of subscription to the Capital stock of the Association, and the further improvement of the Fair Grounds.

By order of the Board of Directors, J. M. GALT, President, E. C. DEAN, Secretary.

WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Market Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the Market Buildings, in the city of Washington, at 12 o'clock noon, on the first MONDAY after the 1st day of January, 1880, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of considering all matters relating to the improvement of the Fair Grounds.

JENN. B. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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